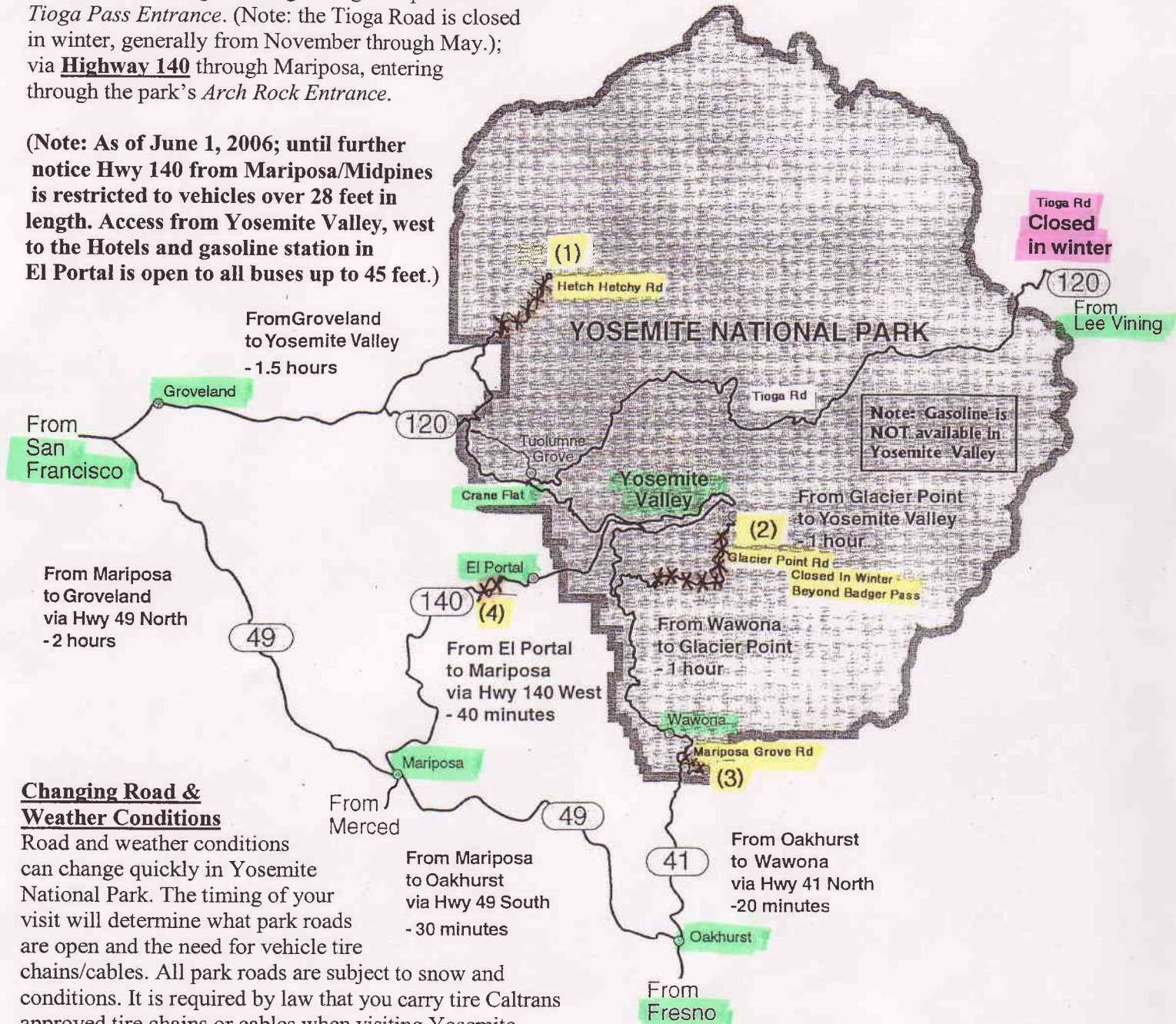


Yosemite National Park Access Routes

Yosemite Valley may be accessed by way of the following routes, via **Highway 41**, through Oakhurst, entering through the park's *South Entrance*; via **Highway 120**, through Groveland, entering through the park's *Big Oak Flat Entrance* (Note: the 45 foot buses restriction has been temporarily lifted.); via **Highway 395 to Highway 120** (Tioga Road) through Lee Vining, entering through the park's *Tioga Pass Entrance*. (Note: the Tioga Road is closed in winter, generally from November through May.); via **Highway 140** through Mariposa, entering through the park's *Arch Rock Entrance*.

(Note: As of June 1, 2006; until further notice Hwy 140 from Mariposa/Midpines is restricted to vehicles over 28 feet in length. Access from Yosemite Valley, west to the Hotels and gasoline station in El Portal is open to all buses up to 45 feet.)



Changing Road & Weather Conditions

Road and weather conditions can change quickly in Yosemite National Park. The timing of your visit will determine what park roads are open and the need for vehicle tire chains/cables. All park roads are subject to snow and conditions. It is required by law that you carry tire Caltrans approved tire chains or cables when visiting Yosemite between November and April, as a sudden snowstorm could make them mandatory. Vehicles with a GVW of greater than 6000 pounds must use tire chains/cables when chain controls activated at any level.

Note: For road conditions outside of Yosemite NP call Caltrans at 1-800-427-7623 (ROAD).

(XXX) Vehicle Size Restrictions

- (1) 25-foot maximum length on the Hetch Hetchy Rd.
- (2) 30-foot maximum length on the Glacier Point Rd. beyond Badger Pass
- (3) 40-foot maximum length on the Mariposa Grove (Big Trees) Rd.
- (4) 28-foot maximum length on Hwy 140, five miles West of El Portal. (Narrow clearances for approach onto and off of detour bridges)